

NMEH Sub-workgroups

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| Sub Workgroup | Leads | Phone | Email | Meeting Information | Status/Purpose |
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| Claims Attachment | Penny Sanchez(CA Gayle Lowery (MS)) Co-Lead | (916) 636-1168 601-359-6846 | Penny.sanchez@eds.com edgbl@medicaid.state.ms.us | 1 st and 3 rd Tuesday of each month from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9-10 Pacific Time 11-12 Central Time 12-1 Eastern Time Recurring conference call in number: 877-664-8808 access code: 80974 | Purpose of workgroup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify common Medicaid attachments Facilitate and prioritize the development of unique Medicaid attachments Present common Medicaid attachments to the HL7 A-SIG, X12 and the industry |
| Dental | Jeff Seybold | (916) 861-2506 | jseybold@Delta.org | Third Tuesday of each month– 10:30 PST. Conference Name: NMEH DENTAL WORKGROUP Start Time: Biweekly, starting Feb 13, 2001 1:30 PM US Eastern USA Toll Free Number: 800-857-6621 PASSCODE: DENTAL | Work In Progress. Purpose: Work with other States to share information regarding the requirements and implementation issues surrounding HIPAA compliance. Also, to work as a group to present a united national Medicaid alliance to support or defend our position with the various DSMOs on HIPAA implementation related issues. In addition to this, the group through representation at HL7, X12 and the Dental Content Committee (DECC), is attempting to drive Medicaid's dental business needs through the submission of DSMO request and the development of codified electronic attachments (Periodontal Chart). |
| Eligibility | Lisa Cline Paul Price | (360) 725-1267 | clinels@dshs.wa.gov pricep@dshs.wa.gov | Look for announcements on listserve. | Purpose is to identify business issues related to the implementation of 270/271 transactions and recommend solutions. |
| EOB | Diane Davidson | 785-296-6680 | dzzd@srskansas.org | | Work is Complete. Purpose: The group reviewed EOB messages from a number of states in Spring/Summer 2000 and cross-walked those codes to the 837 Reason and |

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| | | | | | Remarks codes. New codes were requested where existing codes did not meet Medicaid needs. The groups final work product can be found on the HCFA website. |
| Local Codes | Russ Hart (CA) Pam Cotham Wendy Face (code collector) | 916-255-5230 916-636-1964 518-447-9233 | rhart@dhs.ca.gov mxt07@health.state.ny.us pam.cotham@eds.com wface@csc.com | Look for announcements on listserve. | Work In Progress. Purpose: Evaluate and crosswalk Medicaid local codes nationwide. Request new codes where additional national codes don't meet Medicaid needs. |
| Prior Authorization | Stacy Barber (NC FI) And Bass, David | 919-233-6848 (916) 327-9712 | stacey.barber@nc.hcg.eds.com dbass@dhs.ca.gov | Meets on the 1 st and 3 rd Tuesday of the Month from 11-12 EDT. Look for announcements on the listserve for phone-in information. | Work In Progress. Purpose: Address issues related to implementing the 278 transaction for PA, determine what PA attachments will be needed, and review and respond to DSMO requests that affect the 278 transactions. |
| HIPAA Integration & Transition (HIT) | Dann Stevens Cynthia Garrett | (515) 281-7269 | dsteven@dhs.state.ia.us cynthia.garrett@eds.com | Look for announcements on listserve. | Requesting Participants. Will research issues related to outreach, to medical providers, on HIPAA issues. |
| Provider Taxonomy | Kristine Weinberger (WI) | 608-264-7728 | weinbkd@dhfs.state.wi.us | Meet first and third Thursday of each month from 2PM-4PM Central Time. The call in number is (608) 265-1000 and the pass code is 1202 for all of these calls. | Work In Progress. Purpose: Gather and consolidate the taxonomy needs that are not currently present in the taxonomy listing from each Medicaid agency. We will eventually submit requests to NUCC for additions/changes to the national taxonomy list. |
| Security/Privacy | Bobbe Frasier (Maryland) | (410) 767-1715 | frasierb@dhmh.state.md.us | 1st Wednesday of each month. In even numbered months, conference calls start at 2:00 p.m. eastern time. In odd number months, conference calls start at 12:00 p.m. eastern time. | Purpose: Identify HIPAA security/privacy issues common to Medicaid with focus on system security. |
| Third Party Liability - COB | Robert Pozniak, | (518) 485-0037 | rcp02@health.state.ny.us | Meeting are scheduled as needed and announced on the NMEH listserve. | Work In Progress. Purpose: To identify issues affecting Medicaid third party liability and |

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| | | | | | coordination of benefits efforts. To identify gaps in existing standard formats and possible solutions to ensure that Medicaid agencies can conduct business using the HIPAA standard transactions where a parallel function exists. |
| DSMO Request Review | Sally Klein (Montana) | 406-444-1460 | sklein@state.mt.us | Second Wednesday of every month at 11AM EDT. Call in number announced on listserve. | Discuss all DSMO requests submitted for the previous month. |

Designated Standards Maintenance Organization (DSMO) Participants

| DSMO | NASMD Representative | Phone | Email | Other Participating States |
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| <p>X12: APHSA has purchased membership in X12 since January of 2000. Lisa Doyle was first Medicaid representative. Sally Klein is the current official NMEH representative.</p> <p>X12 meets three times a year for five days. Each transaction has its own workgroup. Workgroups develop implementation guides and revise standards but any standards changes are voted on by the X12 membership. Medicaid has one vote with their membership. Many states have found funding to send representatives to X12 to assure that the needs of Medicaid are put forward in the standards that are developed. The January X12 meeting had 50 to 60 participants at each of their Medicaid caucuses. Standard changes that will benefit Medicaid operations have been accepted by various workgroups. The prior authorization transaction (278) will be greatly improved due to Medicaid efforts. Much work has also been done to improve the dental transactions.</p> | Sally Klein (Montana) | 406-444-1460 | sklein@state.mt.us | Lois Flannagan – 835 Transaction; Stacey Barber – 278 Transaction; Pat Godbout – 837 Transaction |
| NCPDP | Steve Mueller | 614-481-3519 | smm.fhsc@rrcol.com | |
| NUCC | Russ Hart | 916-464-2583 | rhart@dhs.ca.gov | |

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| NUBC: The NUBC reviews and evaluates the impact of each change request submitted to the DSMO process. | Mike Hennessey | 217-524-7288 | aid9e25@mail.idpa.state.il.us | |
| HL-7 | pending | | | Penny Sanchez(CA) Penny.sanchez@eds.com (916) 636-1168 |
| NVCHS | Alan Shugart | (410) 767-6449 | Ashugart@dhmh.state.md.us | |